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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.8	994.6	994.5	994.4
2004	994.2	994.3	994.3	995.4
2005	994.7	994.6	994.1	993.0

VITAL STATISTICS

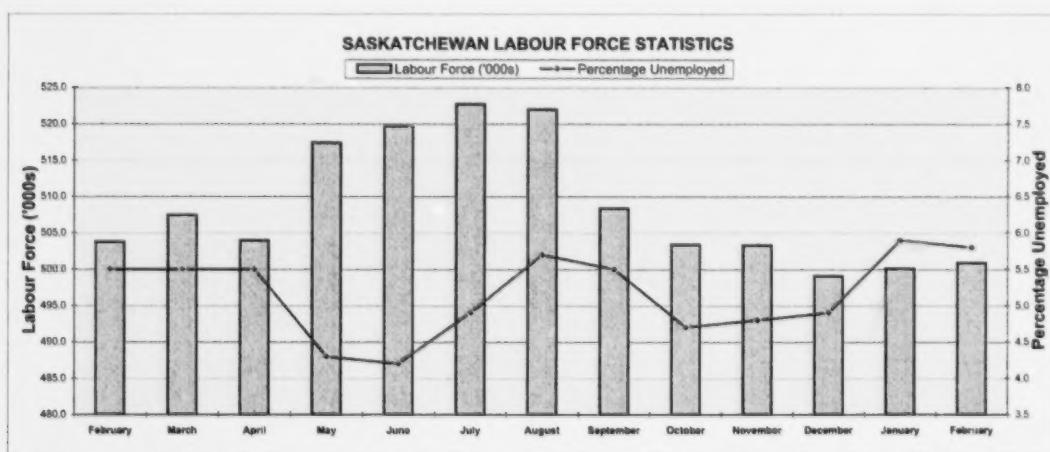
	2005p	3rd Quarter 2004	Change (%)	2005p	January - September 2004	Change (%)
Births	3,172	3,170	0.1	9,247	9,208	0.4
Deaths	2,210	2,200	0.5	6,790	6,727	0.9
Natural Increase	962	970	-0.8	2,457	2,481	-1.0
Marriages	2,488	2,481	0.3	4,291	4,264	0.6

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	635	584	8.7
Third Quarter	553	472	17.2
	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	436	378	15.3
Second Quarter	584	414	41.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	450	463	-2.8
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan						
2004	February	495.4	464.8	30.6	6.2	66.5
	March	497.7	465.2	32.5	6.5	66.8
	April	501.8	472.6	29.3	5.8	67.3
	May	511.5	486.8	24.7	4.8	68.6
	June	515.0	492.4	22.6	4.4	69.0
	July	516.8	489.0	27.8	5.4	69.3
	August	517.7	489.3	28.4	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	482.8	25.3	5.0	68.1
	October	507.2	485.5	21.7	4.3	67.9
	November	508.2	483.9	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	507.3	480.9	26.4	5.2	67.9
2005	January	501.6	473.4	28.1	5.6	67.1
	February	503.8	476.3	27.5	5.5	67.4
	March	507.5	479.6	28.0	5.5	67.8
	April	504.0	476.3	27.7	5.5	67.3
	May	517.4	495.0	22.5	4.3	69.1
	June	519.7	498.0	21.6	4.2	69.4
	July	522.7	497.3	25.4	4.9	69.8
	August	522.0	492.3	29.7	5.7	69.7
	September	508.4	480.2	28.2	5.5	67.9
	October	503.4	479.9	23.5	4.7	67.2
	November	503.3	479.1	24.2	4.8	67.2
	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	February 2006			February 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	471.9	250.7	221.3	476.3	252.3	223.9
1-14 hours	39.9	16.0	24.0	35.9	13.8	22.1
15-29 hours	79.0	32.0	47.0	80.0	31.5	48.4
30 plus hours	297.1	180.5	116.5	309.0	185.8	123.0
Not at work	56.0	22.2	33.8	51.5	21.2	30.3

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
February 2006	500.9	267.2	233.7	87.4	413.6	36.3	51.1	210.3	185.4	17.8
January 2006	500.1	267.5	232.6	87.3	412.8	35.2	52.1	210.5	184.2	18.0
February 2005	503.8	271.1	232.7	89.4	414.4	35.6	53.8	214.3	182.9	17.2
Employed (' 000)										
February 2006	471.9	250.7	221.3	78.3	393.6	31.4	46.9	199.3	176.9	17.4
January 2006	470.8	248.5	222.4	76.5	394.4	30.7	45.8	200.4	176.1	17.9
February 2005	476.3	252.3	223.9	81.4	394.8	31.5	49.9	204.7	173.8	16.3
Unemployed (' 000)										
February 2006	29.0	16.5	12.5	9.1	19.9	4.9	4.2	11.0	8.5	0.0
January 2006	29.3	19.1	10.2	10.9	18.4	4.5	6.3	10.1	8.2	0.0
February 2005	27.5	18.8	8.8	8.0	19.6	4.0	4.0	9.6	9.1	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)										
February 2006	5.8	6.2	5.3	10.4	4.8	13.5	8.2	5.2	4.6	0.0
January 2006	5.9	7.1	4.4	12.5	4.5	12.8	12.1	4.8	4.5	0.0
February 2005	5.5	6.9	3.8	8.9	4.7	11.2	7.4	4.5	5.0	4.7
Participation Rate (%)										
February 2006	67.0	72.5	61.7	63.2	67.9	53.1	73.1	88.1	78.3	13.3
January 2006	66.9	72.6	61.4	63.2	67.7	51.5	74.5	88.0	77.9	13.4
February 2005	67.4	73.5	61.4	64.2	68.1	51.4	77.0	88.2	79.0	12.8

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2006	February 2005 (' 000)	2004
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	44.0	43.9	44.2
Manufacturing	30.2	28.0	26.9
Construction	25.3	20.9	19.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.6	26.7	25.8
Trade	76.1	80.2	74.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.4	25.7	26.6
Service	191.9	204.0	203.0
Public Administration	27.0	25.7	25.2
Other Primary Industries	21.3	19.2	19.3
Total All Industries	471.9	476.3	464.8

Note: Pertains to the week ending February 18, 2006

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan December 2005p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Dec/05p	Nov/05p	Dec/04r
Total									
Beneficiaries	10,820	1,110	1,540	3,700	1,040	150	18,360	15,480	20,420
Male	7,490	480	-	200	730	90	8,990	6,360	10,550
Female	3,330	630	1,540	3,500	310	60	9,370	9,120	9,870
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	14,302	1,217	1,834	4,397	-	129	21,891	18,168	24,202
Number of weeks paid during month	47,480	4,550	6,220	14,950	-	460	73,660	63,660	82,820
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	301.19	267.74	294.65	294.09	-	-	297.19	285.41	292.25

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees (' 000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Dec 2005p	Nov 2005r	Dec 2005p	Nov 2005r	Dec 2005p	Nov 2005r	Dec 2005p	Nov 2005r
Goods producing industries	70.5	69.1	899.65	907.54	38.5	38.6	30.17	29.89
Forestry	1.1	1.1	858.55	872.32	43.3	42.8	29.62	27.24
Mining and oil and gas extraction	14.1	13.3	1,116.95	1,125.83	40.8	41.3	36.38	34.58
Construction	19.8	20.3	808.68	815.64	39.4	39.0	22.05	21.99
Utility system construction	2.1	1.9	975.32	992.13	44.9	43.8	25.06	22.05
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.5	2.9	892.20	921.21	40.4	40.0	23.02	26.31
Manufacturing	31.1	30.0	834.16	846.34	37.9	37.9	29.17	29.12
Non-durable goods	11.6	11.4	816.39	831.00	38.2	37.7	31.71	32.57
Food	6.5	6.4	743.52	757.28	37.4	37.1	31.78	32.32
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	749.85	752.39	38.4	38.5	26.24	25.37
Durable goods	19.4	18.6	844.77	855.78	37.7	38.0	27.31	26.57
Machinery	5.0	4.8	845.37	856.11	37.2	37.5	26.62	26.39
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.0	796.48	777.73	37.2	37.4	25.63	24.80
Service producing industries	348.7	346.7	636.57	639.54	37.5	37.7	23.18	23.25
Trade	75.8	74.0	526.88	526.38	39.3	40.0	21.34	21.21
Wholesale trade	19.2	18.6	771.75	773.47	39.2	39.3	23.73	23.39
Retail trade	56.6	55.4	443.69	443.22	39.5	40.5	19.13	19.31
Automobile dealers	3.9	3.9	849.12	849.05	37.5	37.3	25.50	24.55
Gasoline service stations	5.4	5.2	325.88	336.25	33.4	33.9	15.46	18.25
Transportation & warehousing	20.5	20.3	755.48	764.25	39.2	39.5	19.99	20.01
Finance and insurance	19.1	19.1	838.00	837.58	36.1	36.1	26.63	26.09
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.0	5.9	673.00	673.21	41.0	40.6	18.65	17.78
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.2	11.1	505.06	512.12	36.6	37.4	20.32	19.77
Educational services	46.6	45.9	800.10	810.06	37.8	38.0	22.73	22.97
Elementary & secondary schools	31.7	30.1	823.11	844.19	43.2	43.3	24.42	24.94
Health care & social assistance	55.7	56.1	646.16	650.98	33.8	34.3	23.72	24.50
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.4	16.4	729.13	696.60	21.5	23.1	43.57	43.72
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.8	16.1	597.15	610.87	32.8	33.7	26.83	26.00
Accommodation & food services	30.2	30.7	281.59	289.56	39.4	39.9	16.18	16.87
Food services & drinking places	23.1	23.7	265.12	274.14	42.5	42.5	14.34	15.15
Public Administration	33.1	33.6	827.19	832.01	36.9	37.1	26.19	26.45
Industrial Aggregate	419.2	415.8	680.82	684.09	37.6	37.8	24.04	24.02

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

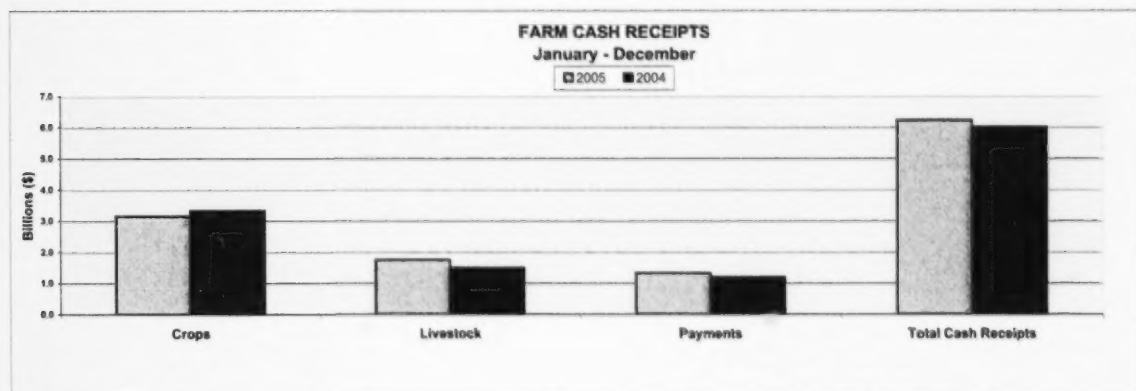
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2005	January - December 2004	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	443,879	579,727	-23.4
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	202,807	274,238	-26.0
Durum	274,383	267,751	2.5
Durum - CWB payments/1	147,913	165,827	-10.8
Oats	115,501	85,577	35.0
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	164,008	199,078	-17.6
Barley, CWB payments/1	80,630	78,355	2.9
Deferred grain receipts	-208,883	-348,890	-40.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	337,982	330,337	2.3
Rye	1,791	5,384	-66.7
Flaxseed	132,234	134,881	-2.0
Canola - Rapeseed	737,352	733,904	0.5
Potatoes	24,169	61,188	-60.5
Floriculture and nursery	26,722	26,272	1.7
Forest products	2,917	2,872	1.6
Other crops	673,409	739,658	-9.0
Total crops	3,156,814	3,336,159	-5.4
Cattle	831,315	635,164	30.9
Calves	282,062	190,813	47.8
Hogs	308,969	332,735	-7.1
Sheep and lambs	6,160	3,393	81.6
Dairy Products	132,366	124,224	6.6
Poultry	57,343	64,263	-10.8
Eggs	22,728	22,627	0.4
Other livestock	106,121	110,406	-3.9
Total livestock and products	1,747,064	1,483,625	17.8
NISA Payments	156,795	297,776	-47.3
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	352,981	336,823	4.8
Income Disaster Assistance	505,472	315,700	60.1
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	-
Other payments	307,985	239,696	28.5
Total direct payments	1,323,233	1,189,995	11.2
Total cash receipts	6,227,111	6,009,779	3.6

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	38,270	41,320	-7.4	538,900	466,740	15.5
Heifers	30,940	30,610	1.1	427,090	339,350	25.9
Cows	640	390	64.1	5,290	4,680	13.0
Bulls	80	120	-33.3	1,180	1,270	-7.1
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	69,930	72,440	-3.5	972,460	812,040	19.8
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	22,220	34,540	-35.7	316,910	288,170	10.0
Heifers	16,700	21,300	-21.6	236,360	199,030	18.8
Cows	760	1,010	-24.8	11,240	8,420	33.5
Bulls	220	240	-8.3	2,220	1,830	21.3
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	39,900	57,090	-30.1	566,730	497,450	13.9
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	109,830	129,530	-15.2	1,539,190	1,309,490	17.5
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,560	6,280	-27.4	90,650	99,590	-9.0
Heifers	3,400	4,780	-28.9	62,310	55,960	11.3
Cows	2,490	5,450	-54.3	25,520	56,180	-54.6
Bulls	110	630	-82.5	3,190	7,990	-60.1
Calves	10	-	---	40	20	100.0
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	10,570	17,140	-38.3	181,710	219,740	-17.3
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	5,170	8,730	-40.8	69,590	99,460	-30.0
Heifers	2,940	4,450	-33.9	39,440	51,840	-23.9
Cows	13,210	710	---	106,700	9,390	---
Bulls	2,790	250	---	25,760	6,940	---
Calves	10	10	-	190	110	72.7
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	24,120	14,150	70.5	241,680	167,740	44.1
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	34,690	31,290	10.9	423,390	387,480	9.3
Total Cattle Marketed	144,520	160,820	-10.1	1,962,580	1,696,970	15.7
Sheep and lambs	892	1,302	-31.5	11,974	12,593	-4.9
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	96,084	150,417	-36.1	1,204,281	1,347,270	-10.6

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)
	\$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	94.47	83.73	12.8
A Heifers, Liveweight	95.18	83.12	14.5
Cows D1, 2	33.75	19.75	70.9
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	114.99	96.06	19.7
Steers 600-700 lbs	122.95	103.25	19.1
Steers 500-600 lbs	132.34	113.37	16.7

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period February 5, 2006 to February 26, 2006	376.1	202.2	76.7	162.7	83.8	10.1	259.5	0.0	1,171.1
Same period last year	485.5	147.9	47.2	182.2	86.9	26.3	97.5	0.0	1,073.5
Crop year to date	3,066.7	1,578.1	653.4	1,886.0	900.7	255.1	1,623.3	0.0	9,963.3
Same period last year	3,143.7	1,391.1	348.4	1,199.6	643.7	209.2	862.4	0.0	7,798.1

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	December			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,207	1,118	8.0	13,864	13,031	6.4
Eggs per 100 layers	2,067	2,112	-2.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	2,079	1,968	5.6	23,553	22,499	4.7
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,784	1,735	2.8	20,593	19,785	4.1
Value (\$'000)	1,947	1,995	-2.4	22,499	23,611	-4.7
Farm price (cent per dozen)	109.1	115.0	-5.1	109.3	119.3	-8.4
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	180	180	-
Value (\$'000)	20	20	-	230	247	-6.9

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

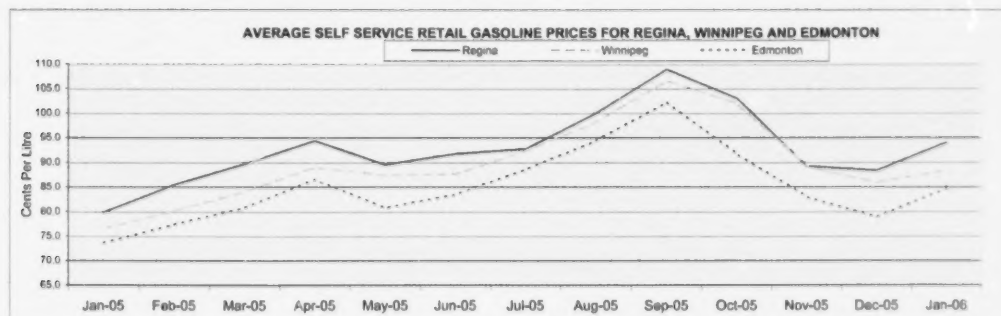
	January			January - December		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5	8	-37.5	80	74	8.1
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	3	-	---
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	4	3	33.3	61	45	35.6
Manufacturing	-	-	---	17	12	41.7
Wholesale trade	2	-	---	12	16	-25.0
Retail trade	4	1	---	39	52	-25.0
Transportation and warehousing	2	2	-	35	56	-37.5
Finance and insurance	-	1	-100.0	5	4	25.0
Real estate and rental	1	2	-50.0	10	5	---
Professional, scientific and technical	-	-	---	11	12	-8.3
Health and social assistance	1	-	---	6	3	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	---	8	5	60.0
Accommodation and food	1	5	-80.0	46	49	-6.1
Other service	2	4	-50.0	23	24	-4.2
Total Industries	28	27	3.7	373	368	1.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	163	159	2.5	2,050	2,186	-6.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	624	598	4.3	7,517	8,118	-7.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,234	6,194	0.6	84,675	84,474	0.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	December			January - December		
	2005p	2004r	Change	2005p	2004r	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	256.2	237.0	8.1	2,505.8	2,423.3	3.4
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	59.2	58.4	1.5	579.2	539.2	7.4
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	19.4	19.3	0.6	104.8	103.4	1.4
Clothing Stores	47.1	48.3	-2.6	342.7	335.3	2.2
Furniture stores	17.3	17.1	1.4	165.7	157.6	5.2
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	44.4	37.4	18.7	267.6	230.1	16.3
Home Furnishings Stores	13.4	10.4	28.6	115.7	105.2	10.0
Computer and Software Stores	3.8	3.6	-0.1	35.8	33.4	7.1
New Car Dealers	161.7	168.8	-4.2	2,151.4	2,162.1	-0.5
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	28.1	34.5	-18.6	526.9	505.0	4.3
Gasoline Stations	132.7	125.1	6.0	1,584.0	1,352.8	17.1
General Merchandise Stores	192.2	174.9	9.9	1,551.0	1,391.8	11.4
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	39.2	30.6	27.4	504.3	402.9	25.2
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	14.2	13.2	7.2	240.3	170.4	41.1
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	25.5	24.1	5.7	156.9	153.8	2.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	24.1	21.1	14.2	205.9	193.1	6.7
Total All Stores	1,078.4	1,024.1	5.3	11,038.1	10,259.4	7.6
Canada						
Total All Stores	36,785.2	34,548.8	6.5	367,800.0	346,721.5	6.1

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	January 2006	December 2005	January 2005	January 2006	December 2005	January 2005
	cents per litre					
St. John's	106.2	102.8	89.7	103.5	99.7	87.5
Charlottetown - Summerside	103.1	97.3	82.3	99.7	94.7	80.4
Sydney	105.1	101.4	87.9	102.3	98.2	84.9
Halifax	105.5	99.6	86.7	103.0	97.3	83.6
Moncton	103.9	100.6	87.0	102.0	97.9	85.7
Chicoutimi	99.0	92.5	81.3	99.0	92.1	81.0
Quebec City	102.8	96.0	83.7	102.7	96.9	83.2
Trois Rivières	102.7	95.3	82.9	102.3	95.1	82.7
Montreal	101.6	94.9	85.5	101.1	92.4	83.7
Ottawa	95.7	89.4	78.7	91.9	86.1	76.8
Toronto	95.6	86.0	78.7	95.8	88.5	78.0
London	95.9	86.3	79.0	94.0	84.9	79.0
Windsor	96.4	88.9	75.9	93.1	86.3	74.3
Sudbury	99.1	92.6	82.2	97.3	91.7	81.2
Thunder Bay	91.1	86.5	81.5	91.6	86.0	80.7
Winnipeg	89.1	85.9	77.1	88.4	86.0	76.6
Regina	93.1	88.1	80.0	94.0	88.3	79.8
Saskatoon	91.5	90.0	78.7	91.9	89.6	78.8
Edmonton	85.5	81.3	74.8	84.8	78.9	73.6
Calgary	87.6	82.9	72.9	85.9	81.7	72.0
Prince George	96.3	94.2	84.9	96.0	93.9	84.6
Vancouver	95.2	92.8	84.2	93.6	90.8	82.2
Victoria	97.0	94.3	84.3	94.7	92.3	83.2



	December			January - November		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	823	833	-1.2	10,993	10,795	1.8
Manufactured in Japan	66	64	6.3	1,099	1,129	-2.7
Manufactured in other countries	164	151	8.6	2,070	2,374	-12.8
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,040	2,022	0.9	22,723	22,557	0.7
Manufactured Overseas	199	168	18.5	2,367	1,967	20.3
Total	3,294	3,238	1.7	39,252	38,822	1.1

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	899	1,057	-14.9	3,437	3,781	-9.1
Dwelling completions	1,086	964	12.7	3,476	3,122	11.3
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,272	2,270	0.1			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	611	817	-25.2	2,502	3,144	-20.4
Estevan	4	3	33.3	79	21	—
Lloydminster/2	68	7	—	172	59	—
Moose Jaw	32	19	68.4	93	79	17.7
North Battleford	2	1	—	20	18	11.1
Prince Albert	19	15	26.7	104	79	31.6
Regina Metro	231	303	-23.8	888	1,242	-28.5
Saskatoon Metro	243	452	-46.2	1,062	1,578	-32.7
Swift Current	4	15	-73.3	52	40	30.0
Yorkton	8	2	—	32	28	14.3
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	808	796	1.5	2,714	2,560	6.0
Estevan	21	4	—	46	15	—
Lloydminster/2	30	25	20.0	66	68	-2.9
Moose Jaw	19	21	-9.5	85	71	19.7
North Battleford	0	2	-	19	20	-5.0
Prince Albert	28	22	27.3	99	75	32.0
Regina Metro	246	257	-4.3	986	926	6.5
Saskatoon Metro	444	441	0.7	1,329	1,322	0.5
Swift Current	14	14	0.0	55	33	66.7
Yorkton	6	10	-40.0	29	30	-3.3
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,659	1,876	-11.6			
Estevan	43	10	—			
Lloydminster/2	117	11	—			
Moose Jaw	32	24	33.3			
North Battleford	8	7	14.3			
Prince Albert	26	21	23.8			
Regina Metro	758	861	-12.0			
Saskatoon Metro	658	925	-28.9			
Swift Current	9	12	-25.0			
Yorkton	8	5	60.0			
	January			January - December		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	55	10	—	888	1,242	-28.5
Saskatoon Metro	105	92	14.1	1,062	1,578	-32.7
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	35	40	-12.5	986	926	6.5
Saskatoon Metro	64	86	-25.6	1,329	1,322	0.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	778	830	-6.3			
Saskatoon Metro	699	931	-24.9			

2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
January, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	17,928	2,525	13,899	24,747	59,099
Estevan	-	-	-	23	23
Weyburn	171	-	-	-	171
Regina	6,732	220	1,958	7,133	16,043
Moose Jaw	663	250	-	5,170	6,083
Swift Current	15	30	380	-	425
Saskatoon	4,588	1,160	10,143	11,846	27,737
Humboldt	188	-	20	-	208
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	-	-	260	-	260
Melfort	5	-	-	-	5
North Battleford	-	500	20	-	520
Prince Albert	143	-	165	-	308
Lloydminster *	5,702	-	601	-	6,303
January, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	16,724	1,349	26,551	8,327	52,951
Estevan	62	373	1,069	-	1,504
Weyburn	31	-	155	-	186
Regina	5,021	-	18,869	6,632	30,522
Moose Jaw	37	-	5	-	42
Swift Current	-	-	290	-	290
Saskatoon	8,491	876	1,551	1,072	11,990
Humboldt	-	-	470	-	470
Melville	-	-	-	170	170
Yorkton	19	-	19	284	322
Melfort	146	-	-	3	149
North Battleford	-	-	172	166	338
Prince Albert	-	-	3,221	-	3,221
Lloydminster *	1,707	1,537	21,072	-	24,316
January - December, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	397,216	85,945	276,255	147,846	907,262
Estevan	8,064	755	4,956	11	13,786
Weyburn	1,851	345	3,830	47	6,073
Regina	96,923	7,058	93,207	41,135	238,323
Moose Jaw	15,807	3,597	6,651	4,961	31,016
Swift Current	8,736	573	14,035	30,782	54,126
Saskatoon	95,792	40,673	91,251	48,676	276,392
Humboldt	2,097	-	669	249	3,015
Melville	633	-	332	271	1,236
Yorkton	4,545	142	1,294	1,353	7,334
Melfort	1,323	135	950	36	2,444
North Battleford	2,511	292	12,741	2,187	17,731
Prince Albert	9,063	390	14,336	1,517	25,306
Lloydminster *	57,508	8,861	45,659	1,594	113,622
January - December, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	401,829	48,160	211,841	108,125	769,955
Estevan	3,664	834	1,572	904	6,974
Weyburn	4,353	3	2,338	2,103	8,797
Regina	101,289	19,789	61,288	21,427	203,793
Moose Jaw	14,777	1,282	13,581	1,106	30,746
Swift Current	7,059	776	6,832	15	14,682
Saskatoon	121,617	10,335	71,397	14,124	217,473
Humboldt	2,041	305	97	1,403	3,846
Melville	860	140	61	1,580	2,641
Yorkton	4,739	147	1,229	15,952	22,067
Melfort	2,132	1,222	434	-	3,788
North Battleford	1,196	1,342	3,649	1,441	7,628
Prince Albert	9,753	308	15,096	7,215	32,372
Lloydminster *	48,281	4,572	11,429	698	64,980

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	December			January - December		
	2005p	2004r	Change	2005p	2004r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	173,138	161,408	7.3	1,951,511	2,081,645	-6.3
Beverage	2,955	2,688	9.9	33,165	33,865	-2.1
Wood	58,754	59,266	-0.9	811,703	695,319	16.7
Printing & Related Support Activities	8,647	10,013	-13.6	132,830	146,807	-9.5
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	43,007	38,748	11.0	501,346	468,915	6.9
Machines	49,436	49,364	0.1	725,446	669,625	8.3
Electrical Equipment	12,060	12,534	-3.8	181,371	170,765	6.2
Non-metallic mineral products	5,362	3,479	54.1	88,611	79,534	11.4
Chemical & chemical products	36,225	47,729	-24.1	1,000,030	956,154	4.6
N.E.S.	476,913	379,730	25.6	4,973,203	4,308,570	15.4
Total Value/1	866,497	764,959	13.3	10,399,216	9,611,199	8.2

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	December			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change	2005	2004	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	323,600	283,100	14.3	3,456,300	3,495,000	-1.1
Energy Products	505,700	328,800	53.8	4,961,500	4,075,700	21.7
Forestry Products	56,000	57,100	-1.9	822,000	753,700	9.1
Industrial Goods	280,200	217,100	29.1	3,792,700	3,030,200	25.2
Machinery and Equipment	45,400	49,600	-8.5	630,400	618,700	1.9
Automotive Products	4,300	3,600	19.4	67,400	73,000	-7.7
Consumer Goods	1,700	2,000	-15.0	27,300	34,000	-19.7
Special Transactions	12,400	11,400	8.8	125,200	120,100	4.2
Total Exports	1,229,300	952,700	29.0	13,882,800	12,200,400	13.8

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	December			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change	2005	2004	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	17,800	19,800	-10.1	246,700	236,700	4.2
Energy Products	10,900	4,000	—	97,300	46,700	—
Forestry Products	900	1,500	-40.0	21,200	22,200	-4.5
Industrial Goods	126,300	101,200	24.8	1,487,700	1,397,600	6.4
Machinery and Equipment	237,900	166,000	43.3	2,668,300	2,046,800	30.4
Automotive Products	58,500	63,000	-7.1	817,200	638,800	27.9
Consumer Goods	18,700	19,000	-1.6	233,300	252,700	-7.7
Special Transactions	400	1,300	-69.2	19,900	26,800	-25.7
Total Imports	471,400	375,800	25.4	5,591,600	4,668,300	19.8

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	December			January - December		
	2005p	2004r	Change	2005p	2004r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	37,734	34,336	9.9	447,362	412,240	8.5
Limited Service Restaurants	33,059	29,543	11.9	366,397	391,090	-6.3
Caterers	3,540	3,223	9.9	37,603	34,083	10.3
Taverns	6,935	4,741	46.3	62,134	71,626	-13.3
Total	81,267	71,843	13.1	913,495	909,040	0.5

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	November			January - November		
		2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,033	2,092	-2.9	22,175	22,447	-1.2
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	791	806	-1.9	7,926	8,578	-7.6
		December			January - December		
		2005p	2004	Change (%)	2005p	2004	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	142	157	-9.8	1,123	1,123	0.1
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	689	828	-16.8	10,133	9,638	5.1
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,080	1,021	5.8	11,169	11,698	-4.5

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	October			January - October		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Propane & propane mixes	7,571	6,284	20.5	55,226	58,051	-4.9
Butane & butane mixes	7,381	4,130	78.7	25,361	15,286	65.9
Aviation gasoline	298	206	44.7	4,934	3,901	26.5
Motor gasoline	141,435	149,350	-5.3	1,458,614	1,462,175	-0.2
Premium	2,756	3,389	-18.7	32,831	33,017	-0.6
Mid grade	331	417	-20.6	4,487	4,569	-1.8
Regular no-lead	138,348	145,544	-4.9	1,421,083	1,424,550	-0.2
Aviation turbo fuel	5,708	4,463	27.9	56,277	48,328	16.4
Kerosene stove oil	4,647	4,920	-5.5	19,877	19,181	3.6
Diesel fuel	168,155	180,430	-6.8	1,560,766	1,350,267	15.6
Light fuel	880	749	17.5	6,633	5,619	18.0
Heavy fuel	10,096	6,932	45.7	85,871	119,180	-27.9
Asphalt	23,383	14,466	61.6	149,899	114,980	30.4
Lube oils & grease	3,907	5,062	-22.8	43,687	53,483	-18.3
Total net sales, all products	378,295	380,856	-0.7	3,503,694	3,288,825	6.5

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,958	2,986	-0.9	11,570	12,302	-6.0
Natural Gas Generated	178	231	-23.2	734	876	-16.2
Purchased Power	714	713	0.2	2,559	2,892	-11.5
Imports	314	451	-30.4	1,126	1,530	-26.4
Hydroelectric	1,175	792	48.4	4,573	2,746	66.5
Other	10	10	-3.8	34	35	-2.3
Interdepartmental Usage	-24	-27	-10.6	-103	-111	-7.4
Line Losses	-486	-524	-7.1	-1,688	-1,838	-8.2
Total Supply	4,839	4,632	4.5	18,803	18,432	2.0
Disposition						
Residential	685	673	1.8	2,514	2,484	1.2
Commercial	2,540	2,441	4.1	9,753	9,634	1.2
Oilfields	555	528	5.1	2,264	2,165	4.6
Farm	343	359	-4.5	1,337	1,350	-0.9
Reseller	321	324	-0.8	1,266	1,261	0.4
Exports	394	308	27.9	1,670	1,538	8.6
Total Disposition	4,839	4,632	4.5	18,803	18,432	2.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All- Items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
March	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
August	132.9	125.5	142.0	114.6	111.1	148.9	115.8	130.9	163.1
September	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
December	132.7	123.5	144.5	114.6	108.3	148.3	116.0	130.3	163.1
January, 2006	133.5	124.0	146.2	115.4	107.5	149.7	116.3	129.7	163.8
% change January, 2006 over December, 2005	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.7	-0.7	0.9	0.3	-0.5	0.4
% change January, 2006 over January, 2005	2.2	-1.4	3.7	0.6	-1.7	6.7	1.2	0.2	2.2
Canada									
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
March	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
August	128.0	128.5	124.4	115.8	102.2	153.1	121.1	128.4	148.0
September	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
December	128.1	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
January, 2006	128.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
% change January, 2006 over December, 2005	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.2	-1.4	1.4	0.0	-1.1	0.5
% change January, 2006 over January, 2005	2.8	2.8	3.9	1.0	-1.0	5.4	0.0	-0.2	2.2
Regina									
December, 2005	133.5		145.9						
January, 2006	134.1		147.2						
% change January, 2006 over December, 2005	0.4		2.1						
% change January, 2006 over January, 2005	0.9		3.0						
Saskatoon									
December, 2005	131.9		138.9						
January, 2006	132.8		141.0						
% change January, 2006 over December, 2005	0.7		1.5						
% change January, 2006 over January, 2005	1.5		3.8						

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